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Raphael Meyers et al.

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AMENDMENT WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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PETITION

Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of the original shortened statutory response period set in the Office Action of June 8, 2005. A check in the amount of \$510.00 in payment of the government fee for a one-month extension of time is enclosed herewith so that the period for response is extended to December 8, 2005. Any additional fees or charges required at this time in connection with the present application may be charged to our Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 03-2412.

RESPONSE

In response to the Final Office Action dated June 8, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.